



5. Dr. Fritz Wilhelm Voss, head of the German Advisory Group in Egypt, is continuing his attempts to persuade former German aircraft manufacturers to invest in joint German-Egyptian aircraft factories.
6. On 24 October 1953 Dr. Voss arrived in Frankfurt from Bonn. On 25 October he met with the Egyptian Consul General and, on 26 October left Frankfurt for Stuttgart to meet with German aircraft manufacturer Professor Ernst Heinkel. After his meeting with Heinkel, Voss went to Munich to return by air to Cairo.
7. Voss returned to Germany in December 1953, visited in the Ruhr area, and then went to Stuttgart where he again had several meetings with Professor Heinkel. Voss was accompanied on his trip to Germany by Marek (fmu) a senior official of the Egyptian Ministry of War, and by Shawki (fmu), an Egyptian Air Force officer. Some direct communications with the Egyptian Ministry of War in Cairo took place before Voss left Munich by air in mid-December 1953.
8. The projected arrangements with Heinkel are not developing as smoothly as anticipated because of the Egyptian Government's reluctance to comply with the financial provisions. A letter of credit to be opened by the Egyptian Government in Frankfurt, possibly via the Consulate General, has not yet been arranged.